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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EINV, CT, US

SUBJECT: GT&E PROBLEM

REF: BANGUI 2221

1. DESK CONTACTED HERB EDGAR AND JERRY CARVIN AT GT&E HEADQUARTERS IN WALTHAM MASS. AND PASSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL. BOTH APPRECIATED INFORMATION AND YOUR COORDINATION ON MATTER. CARVIN HAS ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH LINCOLN ON SAME PROBLEM.
2. CARVIN REITERATED GT&E POSITION THAT TELEX INSTALLED AS COURTESYNOTAS PART OF CONTRACT AND THAT BREAKDOWN DUE TO FLUCTUATION IN LOCAL ELECTRICAL CURRENT WHICH GT&E UNABLE TO REGULATE. NONETHLESS, HE HOPES THAT NEW EQUIPMENT WILL ALLEVIATE SITUATION. CARVIN CONFIRMED THAT ALTHOUGH DERMERS EXCELLENT TECHNICIAN, HE NOT NOTED FOR TACT OR ABILITY TO DEAL WITH LOCAL
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OFFICIALDOM. HOWEVER, AS HE SKILLED IN ELECTRONICS AND IN PLACE, IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO REPLACE HIM WITH EQUALLY QUALIFIED TECHNICAN IN SHORT TIME FRAME. CONSEQUENTLY LINCOLN INSTRUCTED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH MINISTER PTT TO SEE IF DERMERS COULD REMAIN IN PURELY TECHNICAL POSITION SUBSERVIANT TO MAXIM UNTIL MICROWAVE SYSTEM TURNED ON. HOWEVER, IF GOCAE WANTS HIM OUT, HE

WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.

3. CARVIN NOT SANGUINE ABOUT ABILITY OF MICROWAVE SYSTEM TO FUNCTION SMOOTHLY ONCE TURNED ON AS FUEL SUPPLY LIMITED AND OF VERY POOR QUALITY.

4. CARVIN STATED THAT EITHER HE OR EDGAR WOULD PROBABLY GO TO BANGUI FOR FORMAL INUGURATION OF SYSTEM AND CORONATION.

5. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT PLEASED WITH GT&E'S ATTITUDE AND BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY SENSITIVE TO POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER DIFFICULTIES. SHOULD DERMERS BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE, WE WILL WEIGH IN AGAIN WITH GT&E MANAGEMENT TO ENCOURAGE MORE FORTHRIGHT AND OPTIMISTIC APPROACH TO CURRENT PROBLEMS INCLUDING IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENT OF REPLACEMENT. PLEASE KEEP US ADVISED. VANCE

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